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Attention: Ms. Latrice Sims

Dear Sirs:

Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/931,415

Our Docket 45283,2

Our Deposit Account #02-2057 Bennett Jones LLP

On the October deposit account statement there is a charge for \$27.00 for fee code 203. On August 21, 2001 when we filed the above application we asked that 6 claims over 20 be charged at \$9.00 each.

We believe there is an error with respect to the additional \$27.00 charge and would ask that you please provide a refund or alternatively provide an expanation for the additional charge.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

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